

HOUSE RESOLUTION 12 of the Second Extraordinary Session  
By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Marilyn Ann  
Armstrong Wilkerson on the celebration of her  
mythical 50th birthday, and for her outstanding  
devotion and patience.

WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting that this legislative body shall pause in its deliberations  
to honor Marilyn Ann Armstrong Wilkerson, who, through her considerable talent, dedication to  
hard work and commitment to excellence, has merited the appreciation and respect of her  
family and friends for her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Ann Armstrong was born November 23, 1948 or 1949 in Knoxville's  
Sentertown community to devoted parents Pauline "Can't Remember Her Age" MacPhenson  
Armstrong and Charles Louis "The Bear" Armstrong; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Ann is the fifth child with four older brothers and three younger  
brothers, who provided surveillance and security 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days  
a year; the brotherly vigilance was unsuccessful in protecting her from Greer Thomas  
Wilkerson, better known as Tom but who likes to be called G. T., who managed to bridge the  
security of the Armstrong clan; and

WHEREAS, Tom's designs were discovered by the Honorable Joe Armstrong, who  
resisted and unsuccessfully tried to thwart Tom's plans; and

WHEREAS, after approaching the protective brothers with graft, gifts and humbleness,  
Tom was successful in his enduring quest; and

WHEREAS, the youngest brother, being beyond reproach, has continued with  
surveillance and scrutiny; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Ann's culinary skills, once compared to those of Ellie Mae of the Beverly Hillbillies, have now exceeded those of the best chefs of New Orleans, where she and her husband often visit; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Ann once went to Nantucket and she and G.T. carried all of their money in a bucket. Her daughter Brandy is going to run away with a man. As for that bucket, Brandy tuck it. They followed the pair to Pawtucket - the man and the girl with the bucket. G.T. said to the man, "Your welcome to Bran." As for the bucket, Marilyn tuck it; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Ann was formerly called "Bird" by her affectionate brother Paul; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Ann is a graduate of Tennessee State University with distinct honors of Thank U Lordy; and

WHEREAS, a person of such outstanding attributes is worthy of the admiration and respect of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Marilyn Ann Armstrong Wilkerson on the celebration of her 50th or 51st birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.